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Application No. 09/459,409

: DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 24, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 24, 2003. The notice allowed a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on December 25, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 15, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on November 8, 2004, and dismissed by a decision mailed December 6, 2004.

The deficient amount of \$40.00 for the petition fee is noted as being received.

The Request for Continued Examination and amendment filed November 8, 2004, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2624 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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